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In re the Application of )  
Ashman et al. )  
Application No.: 09/381,385 )  
Filed: February 1, 2000 )  
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